



# \$500 Coach Chuck Cotton Memorial Scholarship

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE BEING THE CHILD OF A COACH....

"GIVE ME YOUR BEST" COACH CHUCK COTTON

## COACH, DAD, BROTHER, HUSBAND & FRIEND

By Daughter, Colby Leigh Cotton

Is there anything more special than being a coach's daughter? Probably not....

### LIFE IN THE BLEACHERS

Like you, I grew up in the stands, on the sidelines, in the gym and in the dugout.... there was something special about being included in the huddles and team meetings.

### IN THE FIELD HOUSE

As a little girl I would anticipate my dad returning from the field house; which was typically late at night. And I remember how the field house was full of plays on white boards, family pictures on coach's desks (which they rarely saw during football season) and certainly the smell of dirty athletes. I remember watching my dad do the laundry for his players, tend to their aches and pains and even give rides home for those that needed them. It's where the brain storming happened, the late nights with the coaching staff working toward the next big win. It was sacred ground. Only a coach's kid would understand.

### COACHING FROM THE HEART

They give it all. They give time, support, lessons, discipline and hugs when needed. They inspire, lead, challenge and encourage their athletes. In essence, they help mold who their athletes become as individuals.

### WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A COACH'S DAUGHTER

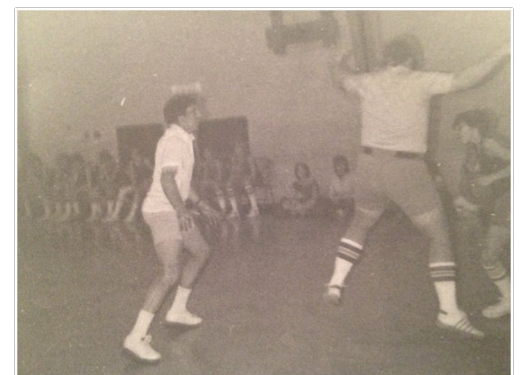
As I grew up a coach's daughter, I learned many things from my dad. I learned how to stay the course, try a little harder than the last time, run through the finish line, encourage my team mates and hold them accountable on and off the field.

My dad, Coach Chuck Cotton, was an incredible man that many were blessed to know. He too was a coach's son.

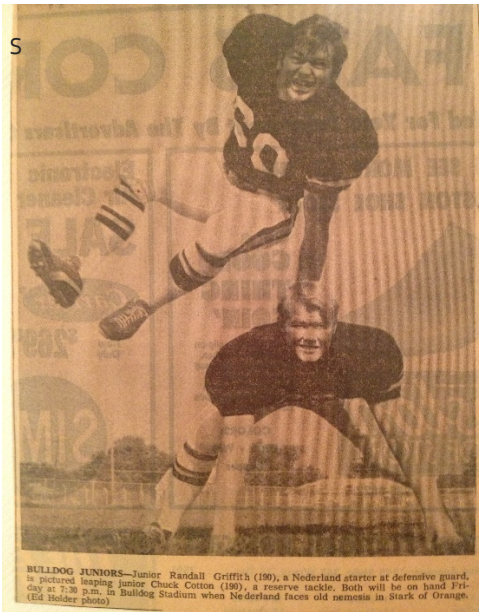


### BORN AN ATHLETE

As the son of a coach, it goes without saying that Coach Cotton grew up an athlete. A great athlete. From Bradford Elementary School in San Angelo, Texas to Nederland High School in Nederland, Texas.



COACH, DAD, BROTHER, HUSBAND & FRIEND



Whether you're a son or daughter and your coach is your dad or your mom, you get it.

There is something special about being a coach's kid. You stand out from the other kids because the impact your parent makes on them. They care about not only you but many other athletes and that makes them special.

Who do you call your coach?



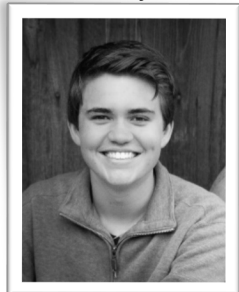
*My dad inspired me to coach both my boys from age 3 to age 10. They are some of the best memories I have ever made.*

*"Colby Leigh Cotton"*

## Coach Chuck Cotton

This \$500 scholarship is offered in the honor of Coach Cotton and all the coaches we have lost. Dalton & Dylan Cotton will choose the winner on May 15, 2019. Grandsons and athletes, Dalton (19) Freshman at TSTC in Waco and Dylan (18) Senior at Leander High School in Leander. Both Dalton & Dylan were both athletes during their high school years.

Grandson, Dylan Cotton



**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: APRIL 30, 2019**

Mail To: Coach Chuck Cotton  
Scholarship Contest  
Attn: Dalton & Dylan Cotton  
PO BOX 66386  
Austin, Texas 78766

**Winner Announced May 15, 2019**

Grandson, Dalton Cotton



APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ESSAY

Submit a 1000-word essay on how you would describe growing up as a coach's kid

To enter, you must meet the following requirements:

You must be a high school or college student during the school year 2018-2019

You must reside in Texas

A high school UIL athletic participant; past or present

Along with your application & essay; submit 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, principal or school counselor

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to attend college: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

What UIL sports did you play in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

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What sports did your parent coach: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us anything else you would like us to know:

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